

On May 25, Karen Peltz Strauss, on behalf of Communication Service for the Deaf, engaged in two conversations by telephone, one with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office and the other with Christopher Libertelli of Chairman Powell's office, about video relay services and the need to make these services functionally equivalent to conventional voice services. A request was made to include the issue of VRS interoperability in the upcoming notice of proposed rulemaking on this issue.